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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leslie Lobel and Joyce Lustbader

Serial No.: 09/804,626 Examiner: Dong Jiang

Filed : March 9, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1642

For : EXPRESSION OF PROPERLY FOLDED AND SOLUBLE EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF A GONADOTROPIN RECEPTOR

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2004 finally rejecting pending claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 16, 18 and 24-26 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. With a three-month extension of time, the subject application is pending on October 6, 2004. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$170.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$170.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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